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WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

The undersigned Assignee's representative hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the claim for small entity status for this patent application is hereby withdrawn.

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